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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION
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12 GREG LeFEBVRE and DANISCO US
INC.,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SYNGENTA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.,

16 Defendant.
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Case No. C 08 02732 HRL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE**

18 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

19 The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to
20 the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and
21 hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.
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23 Dated: June 2, 2008

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